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February 6, 2006

Honorable C. Nelson Harris, Mayor Honorable Beverly T. Fitzpatrick, Jr., Vice Mayor Honorable M. Rupert Cutler, Council Member Honorable Alfred T. Dowe, Jr., Council Member Honorable Sherman P. Lea, Council Member Honorable Brenda L. McDaniel, Council Member Honorable Brian J. Wishneff, Council Member

Dear Mayor Harris and Members of City Council:

Subject: Request to schedule a Public hearing

Background:

On January 9, 2004 the City entered into a lease with the YMCA of Roanoke Valley, Inc. to lease certain city properties to the YMCA. The lease provides that the City will lease to the YMCA, Official Tax Map Nos., 1113408, 1113409, 1113410, 1113411, 1113412,113413 which are located directly north of the new YMCA facility. In addition, the lease provides that after the city receives from the YMCA, three additional lots on which the old YMCA is located and most of its adjoining parking lot (Official Tax Map Nos., 1011206 1011209, 1011210), the City will lease those lots to the YMCA as well.

The YMCA has requested an amendment to this leases so that instead of leasing Official Tax Map Nos., 1011206, 1011209, 1011210, to the YMCA, the City would lease Official Tax Map Nos., 1113508, 1113509, 1113510,1113511,1113512,1113513,1113514,1113515, and 1113516 which are vacant lots located at the corner of 5th Street and Luck Avenue SW.

The term of the original lease and the requested amendment shall be on a month-to-month basis until the city constructs a public parking structure in the West Church Avenue corridor. A public hearing is required as a prerequisite to Council authorizing the amendment to the lease

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Recommended Action:

Authorize the scheduling and advertising of this matter for a public hearing on February 21, 2006 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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City Manager

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c: Mary F. Parker, City Clerk
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